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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 1453

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, QA, SY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ASSAD REPORTEDLY NOT CONVINCED BY QATARI
OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT SADAT

REF: DOHA 1426

1. DURING A SHORT CONVERSATION ON DECEMBER 14 WITH DR. HASSAN KAMEL, ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR, I ASKED WHETHER AMIR KHALIFA HAD HAD ANY SUCCESS DURING THE DECEMBER 10-11 VISIT TO DOHA OF PRESIDENT ASSAD IN PERSUADING THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT OF THE WISDOM OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE. DR. KAMEL REPLIED THAT AMIR KHALIFA HAD TRIED VERY HARD TO PERSUADE ASSAD BUT WITHOUT MUCH APPARENT SUCCESS. THE PROBLEM WAS THAT ASSAD COULD STILL ARGUE IN THE ABSENCE OF ANYTHING CONCRETE TO THE CONTRARY THAT SADAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE PRIME MINISTER BEGIN OF ISRAEL TO COME FORTH WITH CONCESSIONS THAT THE ARABS COULD REASONABLY ACCEPT.

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2. DR. KAMEL REFERRED TO LATEST NEWS BROADCASTS REPORTING THAT BEGIN WOULD BE MEETING PRESIDENT CARTER IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 16. THE BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS, IN DR. KAMEL'S OPINION, THE FACT THAT WHETHER PRESIDENT SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE SUCCEEDS OR FAILS DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON THE UNITED STATES.

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